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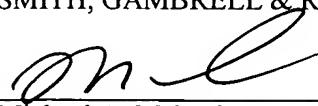
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents noted in the specification and the International Search Report (ISR) filed herewith. According to the Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 5,997,653 is a family member of JP 10-172951 and U.S. Patent No. 5,939,139 is a family member of JP 10-209143.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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